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# Bradford welcomes the torch

## BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is one of 130 communities that will be welcoming the Pan Am Games Torch Relay, as it makes its way across the province – a 41-day journey that ends July 10 in Toronto, with the lighting of the cauldron to signal the start of the games.

Bradford's Community Celebration takes place this Friday, June 26, in the open arena between the Bradford Public Library and the BWG Leisure Centre. The celebration starts at 11:30 a.m. and will continue until 2:30 p.m., with music, food, sports demonstrations by Genesis Gymnastics, and live entertainment. The community celebration is free, and will take place rain or shine.

Kicking off the celebration will be the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nations Drum Group, followed by emcee Frankie "Flowers" Ferragine introducing the francophone band "Arco", with the Lefave Sisters.

At 12:30, Pachi – the official mascot of the Toronto 2015 games – will be on stage, to teach the Pachi Wiggle, and get everyone ready for the arrival of the Pan Am Games Torch.

The torch arrives at the library around 1 p.m., brought by local torchbearers that include young lead-



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Pachi the Porcupine has 41 spines – one for each country participating in the Pan Am-ParaPan Am Games this July. The official mascot of the games will be in Bradford this Friday for the Pan Am Games Torch Relay.

ers and athletes Ashley Gusy, Christopher Lotto, Anton and Teodor Mlynczyk, following a route up Holland St. and West Park Ave.

There will be speeches, and a welcome from the town and sponsors, as the torch lights the cauldron, before being handed off on the next leg of the relay.

The Stacey Renee Band will provide entertainment for the rest of the afternoon.

Motorists should expect rolling closures and detours as the flame is carried westward along Holland St., leading the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games convoy.

The Toronto 2015 Pan Am-ParaPan Am games are being

described as the largest sporting event ever hosted by Canada – with approximately 10,000 athletes, coaches and trainers expected, from a total of 41 countries in the Americas. The Pan Am Games run from July 10 to 26, at venues across the GTA and beyond – including the Town of Innisfil, which is hosting

the shooting competitions at the Pan Am Shooting Centre on 5 Sideroad near Cookstown (formerly the Toronto International Trap & Skeet Club).

Some sports and games have sold out, but tickets are still available at many venues. For more information see [www.toronto2015.org](http://www.toronto2015.org).

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Seniors' housing at 100 Miller Park is operated by the County of Simcoe - and is a rarity in Bradford.

## A call for action on seniors' housing

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury held a special meeting of Committee of the Whole on June 18, on a special topic: Seniors Housing.

Before an audience of about 20 interested residents, councillors heard a report on the work of the previous Seniors Housing Committee,

and recommendations for the new committee's direction.

CAO Geoff McKnight explained that, between 2011 and 2014, the committee was busy with "information gathering" - identifying "what the needs of our community are, what the providers are out there, how best to match the

needs with the providers." The committee looked at everything from continuum of care, to supportive housing and assisted living - "the range and types of housing that are best suited to seniors," and came up with an inventory of properties that might be suited to housing geared to seniors.

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Overnight on June 20, Highway 400 was closed for the demolition of the 11th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury overpass. Demolition of the bridge took only one night - but rebuilding the bridge is expected to take two years. During that time, there will be no through traffic on the 11th Line; residents will have to detour to the 13th to 9th Lines to get across the 400. Farmers with large equipment may have to go as far as Hwy. 89 or 88 to get across.

## New route for emergency vehicles

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Bradford residents have been warned to expect road construction, closures and detours in 2015 and 2016.

One construction project recently underway is the reconstruction of Melbourne Drive, from Holland St. to Lions Gate. It's a critical stretch of roadway. A popular grocery store, Catholic high school, police station and fire station are all located within the construction zone.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services, 75 Melbourne Drive, has come up with a contingency plan for the construction period, to ensure that volunteer firefighters can arrive and fire trucks leave the station without being tied up in construction.

The contractor has created a temporary access at the rear of the fire station, and a new driveway that connects Davey Blvd. While Melbourne Drive is torn up in front of Fire & Emergency HQ, the trucks will be turned in their bays, and will leave from the back of the building, using the temporary road.

It's going to have impact on us, probably the whole summer," says Deputy Fire Chief Olaf Lamerz, noting that the department plans to be in "constant contact with the construction people" to ensure that volunteers and trucks are aware of which routes are open, and which are closed.

But even with good planning, there may be some impact on response times, Lamerz says. "We'll try to respond as quickly as possible."

There will also be an impact on residents of Davey Blvd. and motorists using Agar Ave. The quiet residential roads will become emergency routes during



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

The reconstruction of Melbourne Drive will restrict access for fire trucks parked at the BWG Fire & Emergency Services HQ at 75 Melbourne this summer; an alternative route has been worked out.

the Melbourne St. construction project, and residents are warned to watch for fire trucks.

"There's going to be a lot more noise," Lamerz acknowledges, and vehicles speeding to emergency calls, lights flashing.

For the most part, the trucks will be heading to Holland St., to respond to calls - although there are no lights at Davey. Again, motorists are reminded, "emergency traffic is going to be coming through at Davey and Holland, not at

the lights where you usually see them," Lamerz says. The town is planning to install signs warning of emergency vehicle access.

The Melbourne Drive project is expected to be completed by September, in time for the start of the new school year.

Construction will also have an impact on the BWG transit system. Starting July 6, buses will no longer travel on Melbourne, but will detour around the construction zone, and utilize temporary bus stops on Holland St. West.

## We deserve real change

Change — it's probably one of the most potent words in politics.

When people are fed up and frustrated, change sounds like the perfect solution.

But change to what? That's the question that matters.

I have to admit it's struck me as ironic that Peter van Loan is still using the slogan "change for the better" when he's been in power for a decade.

And in that decade, he hasn't fixed a broken Ottawa — he's made it worse than ever.

He hasn't helped grow our economy — the Bank of Canada Governor says the growth rate is "atrocious".

He hasn't made Canada more fair — his tax cuts favour the wealthiest few, rather than everyday Canadians who need help to get ahead.

What did he change?

Well, he took a record string of balanced budgets from the Liberal governments and transformed them into record-breaking deficits, even before the recession, piling on billions of dollars in debt.

Along with the NDP's help, he killed a national childcare plan, costing families like mine affordable, accessible and local childcare options.

And while he says he cares about protecting Lake Simcoe, he's voted



Dr. Shaun Tanaka, Liberal candidate

to tear up countless regulations that protect our lakes and rivers, he's attacked scientists and has completely abandoned the international effort to fight climate change. This might be "change" of some kind, but it sure isn't "for the better".

It's time for real change.

Not the un-funded slogans the NDP is offering, but the smart, costed and responsible plan Justin Trudeau and our highly qualified team are offering to Canadians. Our plan for fairness means a bigger and better, tax-free Canada Child Benefit each month for all low- and middle-income families, and a tax break for middle-class Canadians as well. You can find out online how much more you will save under the Liberal plan:

[www.liberal.ca/fairness](http://www.liberal.ca/fairness).

Our plan for real change includes thirty-two commitments to improve government and undo the damage Mr Harper and Mr van Loan have done to our democratic institutions. You can learn more about this important plan at [www.realchange.ca](http://www.realchange.ca). And we're just getting started.

This summer, I look forward to meeting you, whether at an event or I canvass door to door.

I grew up in our riding and live here with my family today. I care about bringing real change — positive change — to our communities and country.

I hope I can earn your support.

Dr. Shaun Tanaka is the York—Simcoe federal Liberal candidate. She lives in East Gwillimbury and is a geography professor at the University of Toronto. Learn more at [www.shauntanaka.ca](http://www.shauntanaka.ca). (Paid content authorized by the York—Simcoe Federal Liberal Association.)

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# Opinion

## Point of View

# Building relationships through education

Back in 2001, the C.D. Howe Institute filed a report calling for a completely separate Aboriginal school system – one that would teach the curriculum, but also focus on aboriginal culture, and provide a kind of cocoon of support for First Nations children.

More recently, Susan Dion, Associate Professor of Education at York University supported the proposal of the Toronto District School board to create a kindergarten to Grade 12 First Nations school, that would address the feelings of alienation experienced by Aboriginal students, and the harmful stereotyping that can create a barrier to learning.

That alienation is very real, but frankly, we feel that segregation of any kind – by color, gender or religion – is a step backwards.

The late Jack MacFadden, long-time educator and advocate in Bradford, had a better idea. Jack felt that the best way to provide continuity of education for Aboriginal students, and better outcomes in high school, was

to build respect for Aboriginal culture in mainstream schools, and ties between First Nations elementary schools on reserves, and Ontario classrooms.

Rather than isolating First Nations kids in a separate education stream, he called for teachers to learn and teach First Nations history, as part of every curriculum in the Provincial education system – and for the introduction of cultural events, that would allow aboriginal and non-aboriginal students to share their experiences.

Shortly before his death on August 25, 2012, he worked on a pamphlet that could provide the basis for introducing First Nations culture and history at the high school level.

Profoundly, Professor Dion basically agrees with MacFadden's approach. "People need to know the shared history of this land," she said in a recent CBC interview. "It's about hope for a new and better relationship."

We just think it's difficult, if not impossible, to build those relationships, through segregation and isolation.

## Letters to the Editor

### HERITAGE HOME TOUR SUCCESS

The third annual Heritage Home Tour, held June 14, raised \$2000. Despite the inclement weather, this amount exceeded last year's total.

Funds raised by the Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association's Home Tour are used for the continuing restoration of the Auld Kirk in the Scotch Settlement, on the 6th Line BWG. New doors, crafted by Bruce Chambers Period Furniture Ltd. of Bond Head were installed at the Auld Kirk on June 16 – paid for entirely by funds raised by the BWG Local History Association. Thank you to the community for your continued support of our Heritage home tours.

ANN CAMPBELL

CHAIR HERITAGE HOME TOUR,  
BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOC.

### OPEN LETTER TO VAN LOAN

I ask the MP Peter Van Loan to listen to the people of York-Simcoe – since your motto is 'delivering change for the better'.

The Senate voted and passed Bill C-51 despite the objections of many Canadians. Bill C-51 is reckless and dangerous, and comes at a time when many senators are under investigation. It is appalling that the Senate, already under a cloud of scandal, would vote through an extreme law that experts – including the Canadian Bar Association – warn will have a harmful impact on all of us.

This bill is reckless because it will turn CSIS into the 'secret police' with little accountability. It is dangerous because it clearly opens the door for violations of our Charter Rights, including censorship of free expression online. And it is ineffective, because it can lead to dragnet surveillance and information-sharing on innocent Canadians.

The Conservative government attempted to fast-track this bill by passing it in record time. It was also supported by the Liberal Party.

Canadians, be prepared to have your sensitive private information shared between no fewer than 17 government agencies and even foreign governments. This includes information from your financial status, to your medical history, sexual orientation, even your religious and political beliefs. The government could spy on anyone, at any time, and we wouldn't even know when we've been a victim.

Do you want the government to create a shadowy and unaccountable secret police force that can trample on innocent citizens' freedoms? There is a potential for limitless power between these 17 agencies.

Stephen Harper admitted Bill C-51 is fundamentally flawed, yet pushed it through. What's the rush?

## The Bradford Times

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Greeters armed with umbrellas met visitors to the third annual Heritage Home Tour, held by the BWG Local History Association to raise funds for the restoration of the Auld Kirk Heritage Site. Here, stop 4 on the self-directed tour, the Dr. Campbell House

Seventy-one percent of Canadians don't want to trade away their privacy rights. Over 267,000 people have signed a petition to kill Bill C-51.

J. CRAVEN  
COOKSTOWN

### YOUNG CONSERVATIVE RESPONSES

In the May 28 edition of The Bradford Times, I read a letter from Nicholas Ferreira, President of the York-Simcoe Young Liberals, regarding candidate Shaun Tanaka's Roundtable at Bradford District High School.

As a Young Conservative, I feel obligated to respond.

First, Lorales Carruthers spoke about Prime Minister Harper's so-called "cuts" to Ontario. According to Ministry of Finance figures, since 2008 and the Recession, the Harper government has increased provincial transfers to Ontario by \$7.369 billion, which is an increase of 56.38%.

Furthermore, Mr. Ferreira stated the Prime Minister has cut money for health care. That is simply not true. The Canada Health Transfer has increased by \$4.11 billion since 2008, an increase of 45.8% – and has gone up 69.57% since 2006. The health transfer will also continue to grow, year over year.

As for claims of "cuts" to transportation infrastructure, the Building Canada Fund has been instituted, which is an unprecedented \$14 billion investment in Canadian infrastructure. Moreover, over 5 years, Ontario will receive \$3.8 billion in permanent gas tax funding. Perhaps Mr. Ferreira should look at Premier Kathleen Wynne's fiscal mismanagement for an explanation of the "cuts."

Our MP Peter Van Loan and Prime Minister Stephen Harper are working hard for the people of York-Simcoe with accountable, trusted and proven leadership. It is because of their achievements that I am proud to be a Conservative.

LOUIS VATRI  
YOUNG CONSERVATIVE YORK-SIMCOE

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# CHATS and Canada Day at the Legion

Every Thursday morning, CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors) holds a wellness program at the Bradford Legion.

CHATS has a mandate to promote independent living for the area's seniors, and the program offers a social outing, games, activities, and guest speakers, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - keeping seniors active and engaged.

On June 18, CHATS hosted an appreciation BBQ - welcoming not only CHATS clients from Bradford West Gwillimbury and Holland Landing, but also members of the Bradford Legion, to thank them for providing the space for the program. The Blue Sky Bluesgrass Club entertained, and invited dignitaries included CHATS Director of Development Tim Jones, Community Programs Manager Hillary Richardson, and Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffex.

Mayor Keffex welcomed the group, and summed

up the town's support for CHATS and its work: "We remember and respect how important seniors are to our town, to the economic viability of our town."

**- The Ladies Auxiliary** is holding an indoor yard sale at the legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, on Saturday, June 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All welcome.

**- The Bradford Legion** is planning a family Canada Day celebration, and invites the community to drop by, from noon to 6 p.m. Canada Day at the legion will feature entertainment by Generation Gap from noon to 4 p.m., a bake table, indoor and outdoor games - including Wooden Horse Races at 1:30 and 4 p.m., and Watermelon Seed Spitting and Water Balloon Toss contests, outside. There will also be a BBQ, from 12 to 2 p.m., and from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

**The Legion is here for Canada's Vets.** There is sup-

port available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a legion member to ask for assistance. Now, the definition of "veteran" has been broadened to include RCMP officers or any peace officer on a special duty operation. Contact Veteran Services Officer Ron Harmer, 905-775-4919.

**- Friday Night Social Times** Every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, Culinary Arts Students of Bradford District High School serve up dinner for a moderate fee, followed by music and canaradeiro. Don't forget - on the first Friday of the month, enjoy karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. No cover charge.

- During the months of July and August, the legion will be open on Sundays. Call for details, 905-775-5025.

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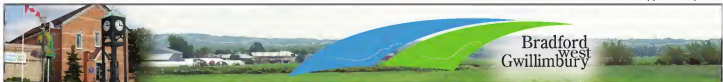
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For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

**Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole** – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. Aug 4 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

## UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Traffic Committee

- Tues. June 30 @ 5:00 p.m. BWG Engineering Services, Boardroom, 305 Barrie St.

## PUBLIC INPUT

### Environment Forum

- Mon. June 29 @ 7:00 p.m. – BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rm, 425 Holland St. W.

## PROCLAMATIONS

- June 1-30 – Seniors Month
- June 22-28 – St. John Ambulance

## NOTICES

Administration Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and will re-open on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m. for the Canada Day Holiday.

On behalf of the Members of Council and staff we wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday.

## ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE "Pan Am Torch Relay"

TAKE NOTICE of a rolling road closure for Friday, June 26, 2015 for the Pan Am Torch Relay along Holland St. from Bridge Street travelling West to West Park.



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## TEMPORARY TRANSIT ROUTE CHANGE

### BWG Transit



Effective July 6 and until further notice, BWG Transit Route 1 will detour due to construction on Melbourne Dr.

Stops on Melbourne Dr, on Miller Park Ave between Melbourne Dr and Magani Ave, and on Holland St W between Miller Park Ave and Collings Ave will be out of service for this period.

Temporary stops will be set up as shown on the map.

**Thank you for your patience and we apologize for any inconvenience.**



## Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are a tradition on the Canada Day long weekend. They can provide family entertainment but must be used by adults carefully and safely. To insure the safety of both the audience and those lighting the fireworks, we recommend that you follow these fireworks safety measures during your fireworks display.

- Handling and discharging of fireworks must only be done by adults. Appoint one person to be in charge, who knows about the hazards of fireworks and essential safety precautions.
- Carefully read and follow the label directions on fireworks packaging.
- Always keep a water hose or pail of water close by.
- Discharge fireworks well away from combustible materials like buildings, trees and dry grass.
- Light only one firework at a time, and never try to light a firework, or hold a lit firework, in your hand.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks. It is best to wait 30 minutes and then soak them in a bucket of water.
- Never give sparklers to small children. While sparklers are considered to be harmless fun, they burn extremely hot and can ignite clothing, cause blindness and result in severe burns. As the sparkler wire remains hot for some minutes after burnout, it should be immediately soaked in water to avoid injury.
- If someone gets burned, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes and seek medical attention if necessary.

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department suggests attending public fireworks displays hosted by a responsible organization. If you still choose to have a family fireworks or informal neighbourhood display, check with the Enforcement Division about regulations pertaining to the handling and discharging of fireworks for these activities. The Enforcement Division can be reached at (905) 775-5366. For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311 Ext. 4103.

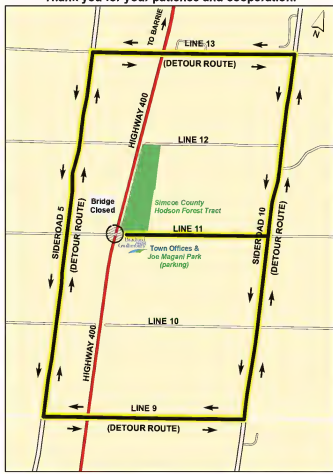
## LINE 11 NOW CLOSED AT HIGHWAY 400

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is replacing the bridge over Highway 400 at Line 11 in BWG. **The bridge will remain closed for approximately 15 months, from June 2015 to August 2016.**

During this time, the recommended detour routes are Line 9 or Line 13, both of which cross over Highway 400 and connect Sideroad 5 to Sideroad 10 in BWG. (see map below)

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# Goodbye to Good Neighbours

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

After two decades of helping, and building a "caring community," the Good Neighbours Campaign in Bradford West Gwillimbury has come to an end.

On June 19, at a ceremony in the Zima Room of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library, representatives of three levels of government thanked the volunteers for their hard work.

The campaign was an initiative of Ontario's Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's Seniors Secretariat. The idea was to encourage communities to establish a network of caring that would, in particular, assist the frail, the elderly, and the housebound.

At one time, there were 54 Good Neighbours campaigns across the province, including Bradford West Gwillimbury's, which started in 1994 under Seniors' Advocate and Good Neighbours Ambassador Sylvia Luxton.

Luxton and her team of dedicated volunteers hosted Seniors' Fairs at the Danube Centre, were involved in school breakfast programs, volunteered at the Helping Hand Food Bank for 15 years, provided hospitality for participants in the annual Santa Claus Parade, organized photos with the Easter Bunny and with Santa Claus - and stepped in, whenever there was a call for volunteers.

Even after the province pulled its support for the program, the BWG campaign continued - thanks to donations from local churches, non-profit organizations like the Rotary Club, local individuals, and the town.

One of the campaign's biggest events was the annual Good Neighbours Awards Night. Bradford West Gwillimbury residents were invited to nominate their "Good Neighbours" - from long-time volunteers, to kids who raised funds for charity, and caring neighbours who moved

lawns or plowed driveways for elderly or disabled acquaintances.

The mayor, MPP and MP would attend, handing out certificates and pins to thank the "good neighbours" for reaching out, and making a difference in their communities.

On Friday, Mayor Keffler, MPP Julia Munro and MP Peter Van Loan again handed out certificates, this time to the members of the Good Neighbours committee.

"It's kind of sad, as a farewell, but the Good Neighbours group has done something very, very remarkable," said MP Van Loan, who turned down a request for an interview in Ottawa to be at the Bradford event. The campaign drew upon "social capital," the MP said, to have "a very positive influence in this community."

He praised the volunteers "for keeping this program alive when government abandoned it" - and Sylvia Luxton, "such a driving force in this community for so long."

MPP Munro noted that the Good Neighbours campaign always stepped up, where needed, without a formal structure - "Something that's spontaneous... This is like a beacon of what it means to have volunteerism."

"This annual award ceremony has always (honoured) others for their acts of kindness and good deeds," said Mayor Rob Keffler - but this time, the awards were for the Good Neighbours themselves, with "heartfelt thanks."

Luxton thanked the town for its appreciation, although "you don't do it for appreciation," she said. "Thank you to our community for acknowledging us and supporting us."

The members of the Good Neighbours campaign have enjoyed camaraderie and companionship, as they volunteered, and will leave behind "a community in which everyone can be a good neighbour" - but age has become a factor in the continued operation of the campaign, Luxton noted.

Twenty years ago, the majority of members were in their 50s and 60s. Now, they are in their 70s and 80s.

Of the 23 Good Neighbours eligible for the certificates of recognition, only 12 could attend the ceremony.

Honoured were Olga Baran, Patricia Durkin, Ellen Hudgin, Dorothy Krollick, Sylvia and Trevor Luxton, Margaret Reid, Irene Turner, Zvart Vartanian, Heather Breedon, Giselle Gutsche, and Ron Wilson. Absent were Violet and Jack Bone, Sandy Dyer, Diane El Amin, Sheila Gillmore, Josephine Heimann, Pat



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Good Neighbours - from left, Dorothy Krollick, Zvart Vartanian, Heather Breedon, Sylvia Luxton, Trevor Luxton, Irene Turner, Margaret Reid, Giselle Gutsche, Ellen Hudgin, Olga Baran and Patricia Durkin.

Ledlie, Betty LeGassickie, Elaine Love, Wilma Munroe, Debra Russell and Rosemary Stinson.

Special Good Neighbours awards were presented to reporter Miriam

King, for her coverage of the Good Neighbours events, and to McCoubrey, for sharing her musical talents. "It's a new chapter for everyone," McCoubrey said.

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## NOTICE OF SUBMISSION DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT

Highway 400/Line 11 (Coulson Road) Bridge Replacement Site No. 30-307  
Design Build (Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment)  
DB 2014-2010

### BACKGROUND

In 2004, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) completed a Preliminary Design Study and Group 'B' Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to address transportation deficiencies affecting the Highway 400 corridor from the South Canal Bridge northward to 1 km south of Highway 89 (G.V.P. 40-00-00). The Class EA process was documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) (JRS, 2004). Among the recommendations made to improve this segment of Highway 400 was a proposed widening of the Highway 400 corridor as well as the replacement of a number of bridge structures that included the Highway 400/Line 11 Bridge located in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The MTO completed a five-year review in 2014 and documented the results in a TERS Update (JRS, 2014).

### THE PROJECT

The MTO has retained the Dufferin Construction Company, A Division of Holcim (Canada) Inc., in association with the Anley Group to provide design and construction services to facilitate the replacement of the existing bridge located at Line 11 and Highway 400 in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. This project will be delivered using the Design-Build model.

The purpose of this undertaking is to address structural deficiencies affecting the Line 11 Bridge and to accommodate a future widening of Highway 400. As part of this undertaking, the existing Line 11 Bridge will be fully removed and replaced on the existing alignment. Please note that Line 11 will be closed at this location from June 2015 to August 2016. As illustrated on the accompanying Study Map, detour routes have been developed to address traffic management concerns during this period using local municipal roads Line 9 and Line 13. Access for local residents will be maintained on Line 11.

### THE PROCESS

This project was completed in accordance with the MTO Group 'B' planning process as outlined in the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). Opportunity for public input was provided throughout this process. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared to document the design details and construction specifics for this project as well as the consultation process completed. The TERS Update (JRS, 2014) will be included in the appendix of this document. This report is being made available for a 30-day public review period starting June 22, 2015. All interested parties are encouraged to review the report and provide input by July 22, 2015. Please note that the DCR is not subject to a Part II Order (i.e. bump-up) request under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The report is available for review at the following locations:

#### Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Barrie District  
1201 - 54 Cedar Point Drive  
Barrie, ON L4N 5P7  
Monday - Friday:  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Ministry of Transportation Central Region

1201 Wilson Avenue  
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#### Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Administration Office

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### COMMENTS

Comments on the DCR can be submitted by any of the following members of the study team:

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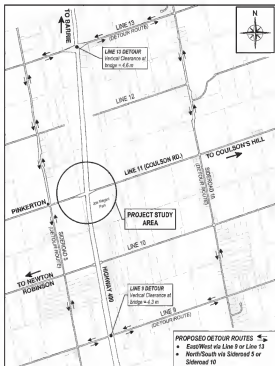
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## Police service looks at curbing overtime

### BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

The new South Simcoe Deputy Chief of Police Andrew Fletcher identified an area of concern, at the June 15 meeting of the Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board: a surge in overtime.

Although the South Simcoe Police Service is currently under budget overall, after five months of expenditures, Fletcher identified "substantial overtime dollars" amounting to \$27,000 - mostly for traffic duty and collision reconstruction, filling supervisory shifts, K-9 unit call-outs, and training of new staff.

"We are trying to curb some of that overtime, moving forward," Deputy Chief Fletcher assured the board, while noting that the additional costs were more than offset by underspending in other areas.

PSB vice chair Rod Hicks noted that there has also been overtime in communications, which "has been a challenge for us in the past year."

Fletcher said that the service is considering addressing communications department overtime through the use of additional contract staff, "a reduced budget line, compared to full-time or part-time staff... I can assure you it's on our radar."

## PROBUS Club meets

Bradford's second PROBUS Club - a social club for retired and semi-retired Professional and Business people - meets Wednesday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 - 10 SR in Bradford. Guest speaker is Caroline Keenan, winner of the 2015 York Region Humanitarian Award; she will discuss education in third world countries. Coffee, tea and refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Jill Sanderson at 705-290-0099 or Joanne MacLeod, 905-551-0942. New members welcomed.

## Cemetery tour planned

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association is hosting a cemetery tour on Sunday, July 12, starting at 1 p.m. Meet at the Bond Head United Church, on County Rd. 88 before 1 p.m. to purchase tickets, only \$5 each. Members are asked to bring supplies or cookies for refreshments after the tour.

Please RSVP to Jan Coward at jancow@sympatico.ca or 905-806-6051 by July 5. Note: This is NOT a self-directed tour, but a tour by bus. Please RSVP to reserve a seat.

## Rebecca Run

The 14th annual ESSO Rebecca Run for Spinal Muscular Atrophy takes place July 4 at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket. Sign up in advance for the 5K Run/Walk, 3K Run/Walk/Roll, and the Kids' Fun Run. Raises funds for Families of SMA Canada and the hunt for a cure for the #1 killer of infants under the age of 2. The 5K Run starts at 9 a.m., Kids' Fun Run at 10 a.m., and 3K Run/Walk at 10:15 a.m. Pre-register at [www.rebeccarun.com](http://www.rebeccarun.com)

# Atoms win town support for tourney

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

BWG Minor Hockey's Atom "A" team had a stellar season - advancing to the OMHA semifinals, as one of the top four atom rep teams in Ontario.

To cap a brilliant season, the Atoms have filed an application to host the 2016 OHF Atom Tournament of Champions - a tourney that features the five best teams from across Ontario in their division, competing for the gold.

"This is something that doesn't come up often, and in fact is a unique situation," said Rebecca Reid. "This is the first time Bradford has submitted a bid."

It's not a cheap venture. The OHF does provide a grant of \$4000, but the estimated cost of the tourney is \$30,000, and the hockey

club is now looking for sponsors and community support. Reid was in council, June 16, asking the town to sponsor the tournament by waiving ice rental and dressing room rental fees, a value of approximately \$6000, should the bid be successful.

In return, Reid said, the town would get an economic boost as the teams and their supporters arrived for a weekend of hockey, that would "showcase our amazing town, and the high calibre of hockey we have here at home."

"To me, this is a big opportunity for the kids. I think it's a great idea," said Councillor Gary Baynes, supporting the request.

But Deputy Mayor James Leduc opposed setting a dollar value on the commitment, without reviewing where the money

would come from.

Councillor Gary Lamb pointed out that no money was changing hands. The town was simply waiving the cost of ice time. "Something this extraordinary we can handle," Lamb suggested. "We can give them the ice time if they are successful with their bid."

"We're only committing the ice time if they get the tournament... which benefits the community, at the end of the day," agreed Councillor Raj Sandhu.

But Leduc argued, "It comes out of (leisure service's) budget. It's \$6000... I'm in support of it; I just want to find a way to fund it."

In the end, he withdrew his amendment, and council unanimously approved waiving the fees. If the hockey club is successful in its bid.



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## Riding the big bike for Heart & Stroke

**MIRIAM KING**  
Bradford Times

The Big Bike for Heart & Stroke took to the streets of Bradford on June 17 – the only bicycle built for 29 riders (plus one driver).

It's all about raising funds for the Heart & Stroke Foundation, but also about raising awareness. Just seeing the big bike pedal past, with its cheering riders and police escort, reminded motorists of the work being done by the foundation, in funding ground-breaking treatment, providing life-saving information, and "creating more survivors."

Five teams participated in this year's Big Bike ride.

Summerlyn Dental's "Twinkling Tooth Fairies" filled 22 seats on the bike (with Heart & Stroke Foundation volunteers filling the others), and raised \$1065.

Even more Century 21 Heritage Group realtors came out; the realty company had 24 riders, and raised \$1465 for the foundation.

The team from St. Louis Bar & Grill donned mouse ears, tiaras, leis and funny disguises for their ride, again filling nearly all of the seats, and raising \$1,461.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Big Bike Ride for Heart & Stroke - Summerlyn Dental's "Twinkling Tooth Fairies" team finishes its ride, raising \$1065 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Riding for St. Louis Bar & Grill, from left, Katie, Brittany and Kat get into the spirit.

Zehrs Bradford Bombers and Coffee Culture Bradford fielded smaller teams but also sponsored the event - Coffee Culture providing free coffee and iced tea; Zehrs not only hosting the ride in its parking lot, but providing a BBQ lunch

that was free for participants, and available to shoppers for a donation to Heart & Stroke.

The goal is to raise \$7,500 in Bradford – and fundraising is ongoing. There is still time to donate to any of the teams, online at [highhike.ca](http://highhike.ca).

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# Business is blooming at Ferragine Greenhouses

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Ferragine Greenhouses is celebrating a 20th anniversary this Saturday.

"We built this greenhouse and went retail in 1995," says Peter Ferragine, standing in a glass greenhouse filled with flats of blooms and hanging baskets. "We've been here a lot longer than that."

It was in the 1960s that Pietro Ferragine and his brother Leonardo first bought land on Canal Road, and launched a farming business, Ferragine Bros.

The business grew, as did their families - and by 1980, the company had become "Ferragine & Sons." The brothers eventually went their separate ways. Pietro, and his sons Tony and Domenic, owned a farm on the 10th Line of BWG, and a small greenhouse operation at 572 Simcoe Rd.

Pietro passed away suddenly in 1992, in a tragic farming accident, but the family carried on. The Simcoe Rd. greenhouses opened for retail business in 1995, as Peter Ferragine & Sons



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Peter Ferragine, left, and Sara Rundle with flowering basket at Ferragine Greenhouses on Simcoe Road.

Greenhouses - and in 2008, went through an expansion, facelift and name change, to become Ferragine Greenhouses.

It's still a family-run busi-

ness. Tony and wife Christine run the operation, with help from sons Rob, and Peter, who lends a hand when needed, despite a busy career in real estate and his

role as a sitting member of town council.

Ferragine Greenhouses offer a wide array of vegetables, herbs, bedding plants, perennials, as well as their

famous flowering baskets and containers, exploding with colour, and services that include custom planting and landscape design.

The business also carries

a wide range of gardening supplies, to meet the needs of gardeners - everything from soil and mulches, to sprays and fertilizers. Ferragine Greenhouses itself has switched to organic bio-controls for insect pests, and the blooms are brighter and better than ever.

In a business that is weather-dependent, not every year can be a good year - but Ferragine Greenhouses has continued to support other local businesses, by buying locally whenever possible, and a wide range of community causes.

This Saturday, June 27, the Ferragine family is inviting the community to celebrate 20 years of continuing "growth" and blooming business. There will be an all-day BBQ, prize giveaways every hour starting at noon, a visit from The Ice Princess and her bouncy castle for the kids, and special congratulations from the town at noon.

Ferragine Greenhouses, 572 Simcoe Road; see [ferraginegreenhouses.com](http://ferraginegreenhouses.com) or contact 905-775-3177; also on Facebook and Twitter.



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The Lefroy-Belle Ewart Legion is hosting its **Canada Day Parade** on Saturday, June 27, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Ewart St. to march to the Legion Hall on Robinson St. in Belle Ewart. Kids are invited to participate, by walking, or riding their decorated bikes.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will be holding its annual **Canada Day Celebrations at Centennial Park** (125 Simcoe Rd.), July 1, starting at 5 p.m. with bouncy castles, airbrush tattoos, a climbing wall, BBQ and live entertainment on the outdoor stage. Wavelength Rush Tribute band will be on stage at 5 p.m., followed by performances by Elite Dance Corps, The Hockey Circus Show, presentation of the 2015 BVG Civic Awards, and The Wheelings Tragically Hip tribute band. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m. Remember to

wear red and white. Admission to the celebration is free.

The **Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion**, 115 Back St., will be open on Canada Day, July 1 from noon until dusk. Drop by to enjoy live entertainment by 'Generation Gap' from noon to 4 p.m., a bake sale, and games - including hobby horse races at 1:30 and 4 p.m., family games that include water balloon toss and watermelon seed spitting. There will also be a BBQ from 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Drop by and celebrate Canada's birthday.

The Elman W. Campbell Museum holds a **Canada Day open house**, July 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring the new display "Cars and Collectibles of Yesteryear." Admission is free. The museum is located at 134 Main St. South in Newmarket; for information call 905-953-5314 or email [elmanmuseum@rogers.com](mailto:elmanmuseum@rogers.com).

The Town of Newmarket presents the annual **Kanata Summer Festival**, July 1 - starting with a \$4 pancake breakfast at the Community Centre & Lions Hall on Doug Duncan Drive, and followed by inflatables, a sports village and live entertainment at Fairy Lake Park and Riverwalk Commons, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. In the evening, the action moves to George

Richardson Park - where the Newmarket Citizens' Band will play at 7:30 p.m. (weather-permitting), and fireworks will start at dusk (10 p.m.).

The Sharon Temple National Historic Site, 18974 Leslie St. in East Gwillimbury, hosts a **Canada Day Community Celebration**, July 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - with pioneer games and demonstrations, music, and birthday cake.

The Innisfil Lioness Club hosts a **Canada Day celebration** for the whole family, at the Lions Hall in Alcona, Innisfil Beach Rd., starting at 10 a.m. Free games, crafts, face-painting, hot dogs, balloons and prizes - with a flag-raising at noon.

**Barrie's Canada Day Celebration** takes place July 1 from 1 to 10 p.m. along the waterfront of Kempenfelt Bay. Live entertainment, vendors - and fireworks at dusk. Associated with Barrie's Promenade Days Street Festival.

The Sandvico Acres adult lifestyle community hosts a **Canada Day Parade**, starting at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of The Wheel community centre, off Lockhart Rd. - followed by hot dogs and games at the north park Spoke, an outdoor dinner at 4:30 p.m. for \$8, and ending with a free Canada Day concert back at The Wheel at 6:30 p.m.



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Young dancer with Elite Dance Corps, on stage during last year's Canada Day celebration in Bradford.



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Selling tickets for the 2015 Bradford Lions Mammoth Draw - with second prize of a Chevrolet Camaro, and the grand prize of a Chev Colorado pick-up truck - from left, Dawn Fortar - Partner in Service, first VP Bob Pegg, President Jamie Jones and new Lion, Steve Dykie.

## Early bird gets the prize

### BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

The first of three early bird draws in the Bradford Lions 2015 Mammoth Draw for cash and cars will be taking place July 1, at the BVG Canada Day Celebration.

Tickets are still only \$100 each, for a chance at \$99,650 in prizes - including the top prizes of a 2015 Chevrolet Camaro, which will go to the second-last ticket pulled from the drum in this elimination-style draw, and the grand prize of a 2015 Chevrolet Colorado extended cab pick-up truck.

Tickets also admit two to the night of the draw - a gala evening at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe

Rd. on Sept. 12, that features a beef buffet dinner, social gaming, and dancing to music by Legends Live (Frank Sinatra, Roy Orbison, Deni Martin, Neil Diamond, Cher and Tina Turner tribute artists), and Practically Hip, a Tragically Hip tribute band.

Tickets are available from any Bradford Lions, and at selected retailers including Bradford Co-op, Decorator's Edge, The Bradford Print Shoppe, Pet Value, M & M Meat Shops, Bradford Rental Sales & Service, Gary's Auto Service and The Village Inn in Bradford, or call 905-775-9170. Tickets will also be available at the community centre on Canada Day.

## Canada Day Waste Collection

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# Soccer gold at HTHS

## BRADFORD TIMES

The Holy Trinity High School senior boys soccer team has made Bradford West Gwillimbury history – winning not only the Georgian Bay Secondary School Association title, but the 2015 All-Ontario "AA" Boys Soccer trophy, in North Bay on June 6 at the OFSAA Championships.

The team, under Coaches Strzyczar and DeOliveira, defeated Kingston's Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School 1-0 in the final, to win Gold and bring home the championship banner.

On June 18, the team effort was recognized by BWG Mayor Rob Keffler. "The town is really proud of you. What you've accomplished is really special,"

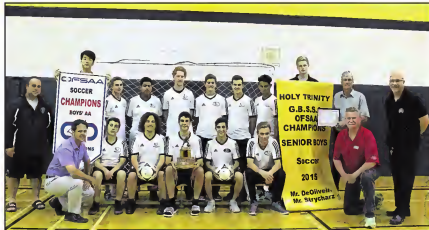
Mayor Keffler told the medalists, in the high school gym.

He was accompanied by Holy Trinity High alumnus, Councillor Peter Ferragine, and by Councillor Gary Baynes, who reminisced about his own high school athletic involvement – and losing to Barrie at the GBSAA level.

"Good for you guys," said Baynes. "It's a tough road."

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Holy Trinity Catholic High School's Sr. Boys Soccer Team won Gold at OFSAA – here congratulated by Mayor Rob Keffler and Councillors Gary Baynes and Peter Ferragine, at the high school in Bradford.



## Walking the Spine of Bradford

### BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

The Active Transportation Committee of Bradford West Gwillimbury invited the public to "Walk the Spine" on June 20 – to try out the trail system that runs through the heart of Bradford, providing an urban multi-use link that includes not only sidewalks, but wild valleys.

The committee organized the hike to promote Parks and Recreation Month in June, but also to promote the town's expanding trail system, and active transportation as part of a healthy lifestyle.

Active transportation is "any form of human-powered transportation," explained committee chair, Councillor Gary Baynes – from skateboarding and cycling, to running, rollerblading and walking.

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This was the second annual "Walk the Spine" event led by the Active Transportation Committee. The "spine" is currently 3.2 km., from end to end, but there are already plans to extend the system north to the 8th Line, and south to the 6th – eventually linking up with a trail system that could connect with Henderson Community Park and Scanlon Creek.

There are also plans to complete an "Active Transportation Master Plan," before the end of this term of municipal office.

Baynes was joined on the walk by Councillor Raj Sandhu, Deputy Mayor James Leduc, and Mayor Rob Keffler, as well as interested members of the public.



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Participants in the second annual Walk the Spine hike on the new trail system.

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## Sweet Annabella's at the market

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Butter tarts may be the next big thing, and Tammy Jackson thinks she knows why.

"It just brings back that old family feeling - going back to your mother's kitchen," she says. That sense of warmth. That satisfyingly gooey home-baked goodness.

Jackson started "Sweet Annabella's" with her mom Anna about two years ago, baking pies and tarts - including butter tarts - from family recipes.

But purists be warned, her's are not plain butter tarts.

"I use my mother's recipes. She put everything in her butter tarts - she didn't make traditional butter tarts!" Skor bars, butterscotch, cranberry, even chocolate - the butter tarts offer a wide range of imaginative combinations, much like her pies. "We always have a twist," she says, from strawberry rhubarb apple, to apple cranberry caramel and strawberry blackberry.

Sadly, Jackson's mother passed away last year. Her loss inspired Jackson to bring her baked creations to venues that include the Bradford Farmers' Market, Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the Midland Butter Tart Festival, which drew an estimated 20,000 tart lovers to the town June 13.

"I brought her to my heart this way. Everyone gets to sample some of her sweetness, every day."



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Tammy Jackson (Sweet Annabella's) sold pies, tarts, and Butter Tarts at the Bradford Farmers' Market.



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## THURS., JUNE 25

**STRAWBERRY SUPPER:** St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchill, Innisfil, hosts a Strawberry Supper, 5-7 p.m. Adults \$15, children 12 & under, \$10. Preschoolers free.

**BOND HEAD-BRADFORD GARDEN CLUB MEETS:** At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., 7:30 p.m. Flower Show will feature Roses. Guest Speaker is Karl Kohnen of Black Forest Garden Centre, on Hanging Baskets. All welcome.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT:** At the Bradford Public Library 425 Holland St. West, 7 to 9 p.m. Sign in at 7, performances begin at 8:15. Bring your voice, your instrument, your favourite songs and perform 5 to 10 minutes on stage - 3 or more and listen. Refreshments available.

## SAT., JUNE 27

**2015 CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH ASIAN SHOWCASE:** At Newmarket's Riverwalk Commons, June 27 from 12 to 11 p.m. and June 28 from 12 to 7 p.m. Fashions, food, crafts, music and dance, featuring Pan Fantasy Steelband, Glenn Marais Band, Bollywood Dancers and much more. Admission is a donation of non-perishable food for the local food bank.

**TREASURE SALE:** At Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Treasures culled from attics, basements, cupboards and closets can be yours for a donation to the church.

**EUCHRE PARTY:** At Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Only \$10 for play, refreshments, prizes. Tickets at the door - all welcome.

**FAMILY FUN CARNIVAL:** Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church in Bradford hosts a family carnival - \$10 per child, for unlimited games and inflatable bouncers. Refreshments available. A fundraiser for Church Youth who will be attending World Youth Day in Poland, in July 2016. Tickets at the door.

**BETTON UNITED CHURCH CHICKEN BBQ:** Enjoy half a BBQ'd chicken, salads, home-made desserts, \$18 per person, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. For tickets call Elaine 905-729-0371, George 905-

778-9597 or Bonnie, 905-729-2948. Some tickets may be available at the door - but last year, they sold out!

**LEFROY-BELLE EWART LEGION CANADA DAY PARADE:** On Ewart St., marching to the Legion Hall at 1:30 p.m. Kids are invited to decorate their bikes and join the parade.

**SANDYCOVE ACRES GIANT YARD SALE:** Yard Sale & Tea Room at The Wheel, off Lockhart Rd. in Innisfil, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All welcome.

**FUNDRAISING BBQ:** For the Bradford Eagles 2005 Boys, at M & M Meat Shop in Bradford, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## MON., JUNE 29

**HEALTH & WELLNESS AT THE LIBRARY:** Optimal aging is easy. Learn more about antioxidants and free radicals in a free Open Forum that offers the opportunity to ask questions, and be part of a group interested in better health choices. 7 p.m. at the Bradford Library Board Room. For info call 647-234-5351.

## WEDS., JULY 1

**TOWN OF BWC CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS:** 5 to 10:30 p.m. at the Bradford Community Centre, Bouncy castles, climbing wall, BBQ, live entertainment on the main stage, 2015 Civic Awards, and Fireworks at dusk.

**BRADFORD LEGION FAMILY CANADA DAY:** At the Legion Hall, 115 Back St. in Bradford, from 12 to 6 p.m. Live entertainment by Generation Gap, Bake Sale, Games - including Hobby Horse Races, Water Balloon Toss, Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest - and a BBQ from 12-2 and 4-6 p.m. All welcome.

**KANATA SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Newmarket's Festivities start at 8 a.m. with a \$4 pancake breakfast at the Community Centre on Doug Duncan Dr., followed by games, sports and live entertainment at Riverwalk Commons and Fairly Lake Park. Fireworks at dusk, at George Richardson Park, where the Newmarket Citizens' Band will entertain starting at 7:30 p.m., weather permitting.

**INNISFIL LIONESS CLUB:** Family Canada Day celebration at the Innisfil Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free family games, prizes, hot dogs, bouncy castle, and Birthday Cakes! Fundraising ceremony at noon.

## MEETINGS

**AL-ANON:** Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church Basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For more information, www.al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON

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Trinity Anglican Church 82 Church Street	Aug 10 to Aug 14	905-775-2200
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Bradford United Church 66 Barrie Street	July 27 to July 31	289-716-3400

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# End of an era, start of a tradition

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

In some ways, it's the end of an era.

On June 13, B & A Auctions, located on Young St. at the 14th Line north of Bradford, held a final auction to sell off the personal collection of Auctioneer Bert Vanderdonk.

The "B" in B & A Auctions (the "A" is wife Anne), Bert has retired at the age of 77, after an auction career that spanned over four decades, and included everything from

estate sales to fundraising auctions for the South Simcoe Police Service.

An end to an era, but also the start of a new chapter in the family history. Son Bert Vanderdonk Jr. and partner Nikki Gauci have launched B & N Auctions, out of Cookstown.

Bert Jr. was introduced to the auction business at the age of 10. "I was the hold-up guy, the display guy, the runner," he says holding up auction items as his dad encouraged the bidding.

He has fond memories of

accompanying his parents to garage sales and estate sales, looking for items for their in-house auctions, and their personal collections.

"It was treasures, in every house. That's the thing - you're treasure hunters," he remembers. "It's an addiction. You're helping people out, but you're looking for that one-of-a-kind item."

He quotes his dad: "Somebody's junk is always somebody else's treasure."

Bert Sr., who came to Canada at the age of 18, started B & A Auctions in

1973. His personal collection ranged from bits and pieces left over from other auctions, to an extensive collection of antique licence plates, hood ornaments, oil cans and advertising signs - even a "bugle jack."

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# Ready for Ribfest

The third annual Bradford Ribfest will be taking place July 3 to 5, in front of Zehrs Market - offering more food, fun, entertainment and food than ever.

Gates will be open from noon to midnight on Friday, 11 a.m. to midnight on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday - for face-painting, midway rides, carnival games, a mechanical bull, a rib-eating contest, and fabulous BBQ ribs and chicken by five international ribbers: Camp 31, Haws Gone Wild, Sticky Pingers, Billy Bones BBQ, and Gabby's BBQ Shack.

The festival also features gourmet grilled cheese, funnel cakes, poutine, bloomin' onions, Sweet B's cupcakes and confectionery, and a Bradford Ribfest parade, with over 30 vendors.

The line-up of entertainment includes Blue Radio (Blue Rodeo Theatre), Ultimate Urban (Keith Urban Tribute) and Shania Live on July 3; AC/Rundown Band, Shawn Brady & The Northern Sons, and an AC/DC Tribute on July 4; and on July 5 Banda Lulu at 12:30 p.m., Glenn Marais Band at 2:30 p.m., performances by members of the Beast by Music in Motion - and much more.



MICHAEL KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Getting ready for Bradford Ribfest, Michael King, 10, at Zehrs Market in Bradford.

The second annual Dunk BWG fundraiser for the Bradford West Gwillimbury Community Initiatives will take place July 5, from noon to 4 p.m. - three balls for \$5, to dunk your favourite target, and raise money for the Bradford Community Meal and Bradford Community Gardens. Ribfest raises funds to benefit local children in need, through the President's Choice Children's Charity, as well as other great causes. Over \$30,000 has been donated in the past two years, by the BWG Events Group which organizes Ribfest. For details see [www.bradfordribfest.com](http://www.bradfordribfest.com)

# Raising the flag

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St. John Ambulance celebrates its 916th year of continuous service in 2015, making it the oldest organization in the world, dedicated to providing health services.

St. John Ambulance came to Ontario in 1884. The Barrie-Simcoe-Muskoka Unit has served the community for 74 years. Its more than 250 volunteers provide over 20,000 hours of service and train over 5,300 people each year in first aid, CPR and other health-related activities; provide car seat clinics, and visits from therapy dogs.

The big challenge for St. John Ambulance this year will be assisting with the Toronto 2015 Pan-Am/Parapan Am Games this summer, in addition to already-scheduled events and training.

To meet the demands of public safety, the organization held a recruiting drive in the spring,



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Raising the flag for St. John Ambulance Week - in front, therapy dog team Jenn Young and Boomer; in back, from left, Bradford West Gwillimbury councillors Peter Dykile Jr., Peter Ferragine and Gary Lamb, St. John Ambulance volunteer Claire Campbell, Barrie-Simcoe-Muskoka Branch Manager Cathy Banting, and volunteer Cameron Campbell.

and added over 50 new volunteers, who have received training to meet the challenges. St. John Ambulance will be providing

vehicles, trailers, defibrillators, and people, to provide first aid at events in Simcoe County, and the GTA.

raise \$250 in sponsorship, before the event - money that will also be going to BWG Community Initiatives.

Ribfest, organized by the BWG Events Group, raises money for President's Choice Children's Charity, and other causes. For more information, see [www.bradfordribfest.com](http://www.bradfordribfest.com).

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# Guess who's getting dunked at Ribfest this year?

What's the connection between getting dunked in a dunk tank, and ensuring residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury have access to good food?

The Dunk BWG event taking place at Bradford Ribfest July 5, from noon to 4 p.m. is just north of Zehrs Market, a fundraiser for the BWG Com-

munity Initiatives. Community Initiatives organizes both the private business, and BWG's Community Garden project. So, by paying \$5 for three balls, to try to dunk a favourite local politician or VIP, Ribfest-goers will help support programs that provide good food for all.

"Dunkers" include Council-

lors Gary Baynes, Peter Dykile Jr., Ron Orr and Raj Sandhu, and local "celebs" Cathy Topp McLean (of Zumba in da House), Matt Walker, Elanna Evans of Snap'd, and Brea Bartholoe. There will also be a mystery Dunker - but you have to be at Ribfest to find out who it is.

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# 'We want to focus on seniors, but it all comes back to affordable housing'

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"We simply took a map of Bradford and looked at vacant properties," McKnight said, assessing sites on the basis of zoning, sidewalks, proximity to shopping and amenities and transit.

The committee also conducted a Needs Assessment, through an outside firm, that "demonstrated conclusively that there is strong demand here."

The information has been shared with possible service providers, including private for-profit developers, government and not-for-profit organizations, meeting with 12 to 15 "operators" over the last two years. "There are probably three or four very live offers underway," McKnight told council, "(but) we have no control over whether they ultimately build something."

Noting that Seniors' Housing is a Strategic Priority of the town,

McKnight outlined a number of steps that the town can take, to move the issue forward through the new Seniors Housing Committee - including proactive zoning to allow a range of housing types; assessing town properties for future seniors' housing; financial incentives; and seeking out potential partners. Including the County of Simcoe, and various religious or co-operative groups.

An assessment of the current supply of housing and current deficiencies "will be underway shortly," McKnight said, through the Official Plan review, and the committee will be looking not only at best practices but the financial and legal implications of Municipal involvement in provision of housing, if that is an option that Town wants to pursue.

Councillor Gary Lamb identified a key barrier to the development of affordable Seniors-friendly housing options in Bradford West Gwillimbury: the high cost of land.

"Whenever we seemed to get some traction, the price tag seemed to get in the way," Lamb said. "You don't see any shovels in the ground because the cost to build is crazy." It makes it unlikely that builders will construct the 800 to 1000 sq. ft. homes that many seniors are looking for. "We just don't have that in our inventory and I'm not sure I see that because of the cost."

Deputy Mayor James Leduc, chairing the meeting, suggested that "the more we develop modular like Sunrise Circle, a 'modular' home/trailer park located in a rural area off the 11th Line, to meet the housing needs.

Councillor Peter Ferragine, realtor, suggested that the town use some of the property that it currently owns for seniors' housing - partnering with builders and waiving fees, to ensure that needed housing is built. "I see something that could be looked at."

McKnight noted that while

there are rules against "bonusing" or providing financial benefit to private business, "there are legal ways of doing that well to explore."

Lamb also pointed out that affordability is a key issue for many seniors. While 30% are well enough off to purchase a \$300,000 house, the rest may be on fixed incomes. "A very small number can afford to buy condos. What about all the other people? ... is our goal as a Council to build high-priced seniors' units, ... or is part of the mandate to provide housing for everybody?"

"It's really an affordable housing shortage," agreed Councillor Gary Baynes. "We want to focus on Seniors, but it all comes back to affordable housing."

In the informal setting of Committee of the Whole, the public was invited to comment.

Meade Helman of Bond Head noted that the issues of an aging population, seniors' housing and affordable housing "are not unique problems to Brad-

ford. I would guess that this is a general First World problem." He urged council and the committee to look at what has been done in other municipalities, "to go and steal their ideas... There's creative solutions."

Nancy Young, who has been advocating for seniors' housing for years, urged council to "get off your butt and do something."

She asked, "How many people have left Bradford? How many have gone to Tillamook in Barrie? (because they have been unable to find appropriate housing in Bradford). You are losing the people who have the money." Young told council, "You can sit here and talk 'til the cows come home,' but there is a need for action."

"We'll definitely work on it. We'll get something [by 2018]," said Deputy Mayor Leduc, "if it's a teepoo."

"This term of council has to get housing on the way. We're serious, and staff has got to realize that what's

going to happen," said Mayor Bob Keffer.

Leduc reiterated that something would be done, even if the town had to open its wallet. "May be we need to do it. It's a priority for this council, no ifs, ands or buts." Noting that the County of Simcoe has called on the town to create 202 new units of affordable housing over the next decade, Leduc said, "We have to find opportunities. That's what this committee has to do. We know it's a need. Our population in Canada is aging so fast, we can't keep up."

Sitting in on the meeting was federal Liberal candidate for York-Simcoe, Dr. Shaun Tanaka. "What I'm hearing from people is, it's about communities and it's about families," she said. Seniors are the ones "that invest in their communities, that volunteer in their churches, that help out in their society. If we're going to lose them, that's a significant loss."



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